

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of performing a ~~predetermined~~ screening action on wireless calls, comprising:

receiving a wireless call;

determining if the wireless call originates from a defined geographic area within a given period of time; and

~~performing a predetermined action on the screening the~~ wireless call if the determining step determines that the wireless call originates from the defined geographic area within the given period of time, wherein the determining and screening are initiated after a given number of wireless calls originating within a given threshold distance of one another and within the given period of time are received; and

~~initiating the determining and performing steps after a number of wireless calls originating within a predetermined distance of one another are received.~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
receiving instructions to initiate screening, said instructions indicating the defined area; and
performing the determining and screening steps in response to the received instructions.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein
the receiving a wireless call step receives an emergency call; and
the receiving instructions step receives instructions from a Public Safety Answering Point.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:
receiving instructions to disable the determining and screening steps.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein
the instructions further indicate a second period of time to perform screening; and
the determining and screening steps are performed from the period of time.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the screening step comprises:
connecting the wireless call with an audio message.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the screening step further comprises:
connecting the wireless call to a ~~predetermined~~ destination after a second ~~predetermined~~ period of time elapses from completion of the audio message.

9. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:
receiving second instructions with a new defined area to use in the screening step.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the screening step comprises:
connecting the wireless call with an audio message.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the screening step further comprises:
connecting the wireless call to a ~~predetermined~~ destination after a second ~~predetermined~~ period of time elapses from completion of the audio message.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Canceled)
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~13~~1, wherein the given period of time varies depending on a location of origination for the number of wireless calls.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the given number of wireless calls varies depending on a location of origination for the given number of wireless calls.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the ~~predetermined~~ given threshold distance varies depending on a location of origination for the given number of wireless calls.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~2~~1, wherein the wherein the screening step comprises:

connecting the wireless call with an audio message.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~2~~1, wherein the receiving a wireless call step receives an emergency call.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of performing a ~~predetermined~~an action on wireless calls, comprising:

receiving a wireless call;

determining whether the received wireless call falls within a class of wireless calls the class of wireless calls being one of location incentive offers, wireless based games, and wireless location based advertisements; and

performing a predetermined action on the received wireless call when the determining step determines that the received wireless call falls within the class of wireless calls.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
establishing the class of wireless calls.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the ~~predetermined~~ action is screening the received wireless call.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of screening emergency wireless calls, comprising:

receiving instructions from a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) operator to initiate screening of wireless calls in a defined area;

receiving an emergency wireless call;

determining if the emergency wireless call originates from the defined area within a period of time; and

screening the emergency wireless call if the determining step determines that the emergency wireless call originates from the defined area within the period of time.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the instructions from the PSAP operator specify the defined area.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the screening step comprises:

connecting the emergency wireless call with an audio message.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the instructions from the PSAP operator specify at least a portion of the audio message.

26. (New) A method of performing a screening action on wireless calls, comprising:

receiving a wireless call;

receiving instructions including a given screening period and a threshold distance for determining a screening area in response to the wireless call; and

screening the wireless call if the wireless call is determined to be received within the screening area during the given screening period.